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THE Intendants of the several Provinces are busied in putting in Execution the King's Ordonnance of the 30th of October last, which obliges the Parishes of each Province of the Kingdom to furnish Recruits of Foot for the Armies in Italy and Spain.

HIS Majesty finding himself oblig'd this Year again to fill up the Regiments of his Armies in Italy and Spain, that they may be in a Condition to serve the next Campaign, cannot help ordering that they be furnish'd with Recruits by the Parishes and Communities of the Provinces and Generalities of his Kingdom, but in a less Number than were rais'd last Year: And his Majesty has caus'd to be drawn and subjoin'd to this present Ordonnance, a List of the Number of Men to be furnish'd by each Generality or Province, and the Names of the Towns whither they are to be conducted; his Intention being, that the Governours and Deputy Governours of the said Provinces, and the Intendants of the Generalities and of the Frontier-Provinces, forthwith set about the proper Methods for putting the same into due Execution.

His Majesty has thought good, for facilitating the Levy of the said Recruits, to grant to the Men that shall be rais'd, the same Advantages promis'd in his Ordonnance of the 2d of November 1702, in favour of those who in the said Year were rais'd to recruit the Army in Italy; declaring to them, that they shall not be oblig'd to serve in the Regiments they shall be put into longer than 3 Years, after which they shall be permitted, as his Majesty promises them by these presents, to return home; and that when they are return'd into their own Parishes, after they have serv'd the said Term of 3 Years, or at what time soever if they desire to serve longer, they shall be exempted for 5 Years from the day of their return home, from all Taxes charg'd either on their Persons, or on their own or their Wives Estates or Goods of Inheritance, (in case they are married,) or on their own or their Wives acquit'd Estates or Goods; And as for those of them that are Bachelors, they shall not be chargeable with any Taxes on the Estates or Goods of the Wives they shall marry within the said 5 Years; on producing requisite Certificates of the time they serv'd, and in what Company.

It is his Majesty's Intention likewise, that the said Persons, whether married or unmarried, who are registered on the Taille or Tax-Rolls at the time they shall be chosen for Recruits, shall have their Names ras'd out of the said Rolls, to the Intent both they and their Wives may be exempted from paying Tailles or Taxes during the Time they shall actually be in the Service, and 5 Years after their return home, as is abovesaid.

As soon as these Presents shall come to the Hands of the Intendants, they shall in proportion to the Number of Men demanded by his Majesty to be rais'd within their Jurisdiction, regulate the Number

having fir regard to the Ability of each Parish; and shall send Copies of this Ordonnance to the Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens of the said Parishes or Communities, and at the same time signifie to them the Number of Men they must furnish.

His Majesty's Will is, That within 15 days after the Receipt of the said Ordonnance, the said Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens of Parishes, shall send to the Intendants of the District they are in, a List of the Names of the Batchellors of their Parishes or Communities, from above 18 to under 40 Years old; and if there are not Batchellors enough to make up the Number the Parish is order'd to furnish, then they shall insert the Names of the married Men within 3 or 4 Years of the Age above mention'd.

When the Intendants have receiv'd the said Lists, they shall appoint a Day for the said Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens, to get together the said Batchellors, or married Men, if such are in the List, and shall signifie to them the Place and Hour where they will come to examine them; and the said Intendants having approv'd and set aside those they judge fittest for the Service, the Recruits shall be chosen by Lot in their presence, all necessary Precautions being taken that this Election by Lot be made without Favour or Fraud.

In case any of the Batchellors or married Men whose Names shall be entred on the Lists, shall absent themselves from their Parishes after the said Ordonnance is publish'd; his Majesty's Intention is, that they be reputed Deserters, and as such seiz'd where-ever they are found, and put into the Chain to be sent to the Gallies, without any Form of Process. His Majesty enjoyns all Provosts Marshal and Officers of the Peace, to make diligent Search after them, to apprehend them where-ever they are found, and carry them to the next Prison till they can be put into the Chain: And to encourage the said Provosts and Officers of the Peace to make diligent Search after such Persons, his Majesty commands the Intendants to give them an Order to receive 50 Livres for every Man they shall apprehend.

His Majesty most expressly forbids the Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens, to hire Men to serve in the room of those elected by Lot out of their Parishes, on any Pretence whatsoever; or to admitt of others tho' they should voluntarily offer themselves, nay, tho' those offering themselves should be of the same Parish; as they will answer it at their Perils, and on the Penalty of a Fine of 300 Livres, to be levied on the said Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens, for every Soldier or Recruit, and paid to the Captain for whom they were design'd.

The Soldiers whose Lot it shall be to go for Recruits, shall have warning given them to be ready to march to the Town where the Recruits shall be appointed to draw together; And shall be charg'd not to absent themselves in the mean time from the Parish above a day or 2, without leave from the Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens.

Each Recruit or Soldier, shall be paid 4 Sol's a day by Order of the Intendants, out of the Sums appropriated to defray the extraordinary Charges of the War; to be counted from the day he is chosen a Recruit

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cruig to the Time of his Departure to the Town where the Recruits are to draw together.

His Majesty expects, that by the Diligence of the Intendants all the said Soldiers shall Rendezvous in the said Towns before the end of December next at farthest, to be deliver'd to the Officers who will repair thither to receive them, and the Parishes shall not be discharg'd of them but by the Certificates given them by the said Officers; It being his Majesty's Intention, that the said Officers shall keep a List of the Soldiers they receive, which they shall Sign, and mention the Parishes that furnish'd them, and shall take the Hands to it of the Mayors, Sheriffs, or Consuls of the Town where they shall be deliver'd to them: and this List they shall give to the Commander of their Battalion as soon as they get to it.

It is necessary that the Intendants transmit to the said Officers, a List of the Soldiers that ought to be sent to the said Towns, and the time when, to the end that if any of them fail to come by that time, the said Officers may write to the Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, or Church-Wardens of the Parishes that should have furnish'd them, to send them in without further delay; and in case they shall fail of so doing, then they are to give notice thereof to the Intendant or his Sub-delegate in his Absence.

The Intendants shall inform the Governours of the Provinces in which their Jurisdiction lyes, and in their Absence his Majesty's, Deputy Governours of the said Provinces, of the Number of Men demanded of the Parishes, to the end they may take due care that the said Soldiers be levied, that they be receiv'd and lodg'd in the Towns nominated by his Majesty for their drawing together, and that they live there orderly.

His Majesty commands the Mayors, Sheriffs, and Consuls of the said Towns, to receive and lodge them as they arrive, and during their stay there, to furnish them with necessary Provisions, they paying for it the Rates usually paid by Soldiers.

The Men thus levied for Recruits, who shall absent themselves without Permission of their Parish, and shall not repair to the Town where the Recruits are to rendezvous respectively upon that day they ought, or who shall quit the rest of the Recruits afterwards, shall be treated as Deserters and sent to the Gallies by Virtue of these Presents. And his Majesty's Will is, that the Mayors, Sheriffs, Consuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens of Parishes, shall be oblig'd, in case any of the said Recruits shall return to their Parishes before the Expiration of the 3 Years they ought to serve in his Majesty's Troops, to give notice of it immediately to the Justices of the said Parishes, that they may be apprehended and put into the Hands of the Provosts Marshal, within whose District they shall be found, to be punish'd according to the import of these Presents; and if the said Justices, Mayors, &c. shall not do their Duty herein, they shall be liable to the Penalty of being turn'd out of their Offices, and of being fined 300 Livres, which shall not be remitted or moderated on any Pretence whatsoever; and his Majesty enjoyns all Provosts Marshal and other Officers of the Peace, to seize all the said Soldiers who shall act contrary to these Presents, and put them into the Chain, that they may be conducted to the Gallies, on the Penalty of being turn'd out of their Offices if they neglect their Duty.

As for Cloaths and Arms for the said Recruits, they shall be provided at his Majesty's Charge, and he has order'd the same shall be given to them either in the Town where they first draw together or in one of the Towns through which they shall pass in their March to the Army, as shall be found most convenient.

Done at Versailles, October 30. 1704.

The Number to be furnish'd by each Generality, or Province, is as follows. 'Tis not necessary here to enumerate the Towns where the Recruits of each District are to Rendezvous.

The Generality of Paris shall furnish 1400 Men, that of Amiens 800, the Province of Artois 400, the Generality of Soissons 700, that of Chalons 1700, that of Dijon 900, the County of Burgundy 900, the Generality of Moulins 700, that of Riom 700, that of Bourges 400, that of Orleans 1000, that of Caen 400, that of Alençon 800, that of Rouen 800, that of Lions 400, the Province of Dauphine 500, Provence 300, the Province of Languedoc 1600, the Province of Bretagne 1800, the Generality of Tours 1300, that of Poitiers 700, that of Limoges 600, that of Bourdeaux 1600, that of Montaubon 1600. In all 22000 Men.

Never Acted but once.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, this present Friday being the 8th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, *The Careless Husband*.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Clarion, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Minstrel and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be incerted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Leg Tavern in Fleet-street this present Friday being the 8th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

The Annual Feast for the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylors-School, will be on Tuesday the 14th instant at Stationers-Hall. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's Book-seller in St. Paul's Church-yard, at G. Wills, Will's and Batson's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Johnson's Hoher in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnard's at the Horn Tavern near Doctors-Commons, and at London-Stone Coffee-House in Cannon-street.

Some Papers and small Books of Accounts, with Blue Paper Covers, lost in the Streets on or about the 23d of November last, of no use to any but the Owner. If the Person who took them up, will bring or send them to Batson's Coffee-house near the Exchange in Cornhill, they shall have Two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

The most excellent PILLS for the Dropsie, and all Dropical Swellings, which evacuate the Water with wondrous ease and safety, both by Stool and Urine, whether in the Legs, Thighs or Belly, &c. Also for those of an untoward habit of Body, or that are full and purse, fearing Dropsies, they are admirable, for they rectifie the ill State of the Blood, confirm its weakened Tone, and strengthen the Liver, Bowels, and even the whole Body to admiration. To be had with Directions for 3 s. 6 d. the Box, containing several Doses, at Mr. Varenne's, a Book-seller, at the Sign of Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand.

The Original Author of Strops for setting Razors and Pen-knives, does hereby give Notice, That he hath now brought them to such a Perfection, that not only Razors and Pen-knives, but likewise Lancets, or any other fine cutting Instrument may be set upon, and permits them to be sold only by Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swinburn's Alley by the Royal Exchange, ready fix'd on Boards, with Directions affix'd to the same. Price 1 s. each, mention'd in the Gazette the 7th of September last.

A (am'd) Elixir for the Wind, which expels it to admiration, whether in the Stomach or Bowels, all sour or windy Belches or Hiccups from Indigestions, &c. it removes upon the spot and cures Pains in the Stomach, Gripping in the Guts, Stitches in the Sides, and the Wind Cholick to a Miracle, being no pretended, but real effectual Medicine, fit for the use of Old and Young. To be had only at Mr. Spooner's in Alia-street, the end next to Red-Lyon-street in Goodman's Fields, a Golden Half-moon being over the Door, price 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

On Monday next being the 11th instant, will begin the Sale by Auction (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Coppin late of St. Olaves Warstreet London, consisting of Divinity, History, Voyages, Miscellanies, &c. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Barnes in the Pall-mall, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hodgson in Holborn, Mr. Smith under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Varenne near Somerset-House, Mr. Smith without Temple-bar, and at the place of Sale. Where is sold all sorts of Modern Books by Retail, before the Auction begins.

This day is published,

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On Tuesday next will be publish'd,

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